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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, *July 26, 1926.*

The following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

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ORDERS:

The Secretary of War announces with sorrow the death of the Honorable ROBERT TODD LINCOLN, which occurred this date, at Manchester, Vermont.

Mr. LINCOLN was in the eighty-third year of his age, having been born in Springfield, Illinois, August 1, 1843, the son of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States, 1861-1865. He was educated at Harvard University, but left the law school of that institution to enter the military service during the Civil War, in which he served as a captain on the Staff of General Grant. In 1867 he was admitted to the Illinois bar and practiced law in Chicago. He was Secretary of War in the cabinets of Presidents Garfield and Arthur, 1881-1885, and United States Minister to Great Britain, 1889-1893. His appreciation of the relationship between the Executive, the War Department, and the Army, due to his intimate relations with his father, the President, and General Grant, commanding the Army, coupled with his ability as a lawyer and administrator, enabled him to conduct the affairs of the Military Establishment with marked efficiency. After his retirement from the public service, he attained and held positions of high responsibility in the legal and industrial life of the Nation.

In the death of Mr. LINCOLN the country loses one of its most able and useful citizens.

As a mark of respect to his memory, it is ordered that the flags at all military posts be displayed at half staff on the day of the funeral, July 28, 1926.

HANFORD MACNIDER,
Acting Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. L. HINES,
Major General,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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